

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

**Nurses' Graduation to Occur on May 20.**

## FEARS FOR THE APPROPRIATION.

**Dr. Eyman Thinks That the Democrats in the Senate May Possibly Object to the Purchase of the Farm Land Asked for by the Hospital Authorities—Programme for Conference of Superintendents, Trustees and Stewards.**

Arrangements are being made by Dr. Eyman for the annual examination of the senior class of nurse girls at the hospital. The date for the final test has been set as May 5 and 6. The test is being prepared. About thirteen seniors will take the examination at this time. The junior examination will be held at the same time. Graduation exercises will occur on May 20.

Dr. Eyman fears that the Democrats will carry out their threat and refuse to allow the passage of the appropriation bill in the Senate when the record is presented to that body for approval. The bill at present includes an appropriation for the purchase of the farming land asked for by the hospital authorities. This is one of the items which the Democrats refused to vote for but which the Republicans passed through the House on a majority vote. When this land is furnished the local institution will be in a very good condition as far as farming land and building grounds are concerned.

The construction of the cottages is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be finished next week. The floors are laid and plastering on, but it will take some time to finish painting and make water connections.

There was some talk of having the Elks' minstrels perform at McKinley hall for the benefit of the patients some time next week, but negotiations have apparently fallen through.

Considerable planting of trees and shrubbery is being done around the hospital grounds. The hedge fence proposition of Dr. Eyman was knocked out by the appropriation committee, as the item for this project was not included in the bill.

The tennis courts are being laid out and leveled off in front of the administration building. The courts will all be double and have a grass surface. The base ball grounds are being "worked." The soil is still very soft and only two days practice has been held on this account. The warm weather of the past few days and efforts of the workers have helped the diamond greatly and practice will be held Saturday.

The base ball team will be strengthened by the addition of several new players this season. Dr. Eyman has made an effort to secure men to the attendant positions who could also play ball, and reports say that the new men are all stars at the popular summer sport. Vaughn, of last year's team will be back, and new men from Chicago, Evansville, Ind., and Jackson, Ill.

Programmes are out for the conference of superintendents, trustees and stewards at the Massillon hospital. The conference will be held Thursday evening, June 5. The programme includes a paper by Dr. Eyman on "Planting and Cultivation of Trees, Vines and Plants." Dr. A. F. Shepherd, Dayton; O. L. Anderson, of Columbus; Dr. A. B. Howard, Cleveland; the Hon. R. H. Platt, Columbus; Dr. H. A. Toby, General Brinkerhoff, ex-Governor Foster and others are on the programme.

Miss Louisa Wheeler, who has had charge of the sewing department, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Long have resigned.

Mr. Bainer, night operator, has resigned.

Miss Myrtle Ensign has been spending a week's vacation at Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Ethel Eyman entertained the Encore club last Saturday.

Miss Ferran, of Miss Buckingham's school, at Canton, was the guest of Miss Ethel Eyman over Sunday.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

## TOWNSHIP ROADS.

**Trustees Make the Annual Inspection.**

Township Trustees L. P. Slusser, C. E. Jarvis and John Boerner and Roadmaster Samuel Stern made the annual inspection of the highways and byways of Perry township Wednesday. Mr. Slusser stated today that the roads have not many very bad places. He states that the taxpayers generally of the township approve of their plan for improving the roads in a permanent manner section by section, instead of by the old patch-upon-patch, haphazard system.

## STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

**Henry Seitz Killed on Pennsylvania.**

**GLASSBLOWER, 50 YEARS OLD.**

Arrived in Massillon Wednesday in Almost Destitute Circumstances—He Had Lately Worked in Muncie and Pittsburgh, and Leaves a Family in the Latter Place.

Henry Seitz, aged about 50 years, a glassblower, who arrived in Massillon Wednesday, was killed on the Pennsylvania railway at the M. & C. junction, north of Cherry street, shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was struck by an eastbound passenger train.

Special Officer Sidle, of the Pennsylvania, says that eye-witnesses state that Seitz had been walking on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway, and then had suddenly turned upon the Pennsylvania.

H. W. Williams, of North Lawrence, a passenger on the train, was one of the first men to reach Seitz after the accident. He raised his head in his arms. Seitz was then living, but he drew his last breath a few minutes later.

There was no one present who recognized Seitz. His identity became known through letters in his pockets, and later Mayor Bernard Bell and other glassblowers recognized him. Seitz was probably on his way to the Rhodes Bottle and Glass Company's plant when he was killed. Local glassblowers say Seitz has worked in Muncie, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, and that his family probably resides in the last named place. Seitz was without means when he reached Massillon Wednesday. Friends had given him assistance.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

**Workhouse Prisoner Appeals Case to Higher Court.**

Canton, April 26.—Marie Kelley, who was convicted by a jury in police court of residing in a house of ill fame, after a hard fought contest, has taken the case up to common pleas court, where a reversal of the lower court is sought. Marie is at present serving out a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse. She also has a fine of \$40 and costs, amounting to \$83, which under the sentence imposed she would be obliged to pay or work out at the penal institution.

A meeting of the merchants of the city was held in the city hall Friday evening for the purpose of arranging plans to induce merchants in the outlying portions of the city to come into the Business Men's Association and close up their stores in the evenings. A number of merchants were reported to be in favor of again opening the stores Monday evenings until 9 o'clock and this was discussed.

John Beatty, jr., and Lewis Ficus, administrators of the estate of John Ficus, deceased, have brought suit in common pleas court against Ella G. Ficus and others. Plaintiff has received the sum of \$2,594.74 in excess of her distributive share in the estate. Plaintiffs ask for judgment against her for this amount with interest at 5 per cent from June 10, 1901. Attorneys Shields and Pomeroy filed the petition.

Mrs. Mary E. Piero, wife of Joseph Piero, of 607 Elizabeth street, died at the family residence Friday morning, after a brief illness, with dropsy. Deceased was born in Canton, March 31, 1845, and lived here all her life. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church.

In the estate of John Hassler, Tuscarawas township, final account filed.

In the estate of Solomon Shetler, Bethlehem township, a final distributive account filed.

In the guardianship of John Caster, Bethlehem township, new bond filed and approved.

## JUMPED TO DEATH.

**Engineer Porter Killed on Pennsylvania.**

## THE BODY IS BROUGHT HERE.

Burial Will Take Place at Canal Fulton, the Former Home of the Deceased—Was a Cousin of Dr. C. F. Porter, of Massillon—Aged 30 Years, and Unmarried.

The body of the late Oscar Porter, the Pennsylvania railway engineer who was killed at Beaver Falls, Wednesday morning, arrived in Massillon, Thursday morning, and was conveyed from here to Canal Fulton, the deceased's former home, where the funeral will take place.

Mr. Porter was killed in a rear-end collision. His engine, pulling a heavy stock train, collided with another freight. His fireman, who also jumped, was seriously, but not fatally, injured. Mr. Porter had been employed on the Pennsylvania for ten years. He was promoted to be an engineer six months ago.

Mr. Porter ran out of Crestline, where he made his home. He was 30 years old, unmarried, and was a son of R. A. Porter, who resides west of Fulton. He was a brother of Mrs. M. I. Stock, of Fulton, and a cousin of Dr. C. F. Porter, of this city.

## A LINE TO DALTON.

**The Company is Now Being Formed.**

## LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED.

It is Believed That the Company Will be Ready to Apply for a Charter Within a Few Days—Right of Way Secured.

Massillon capital is organizing a company to construct and operate an electric line between this city, through Brookfield and Greenville to Dalton. The right of way has been secured, and within a few days, it is believed, the company will be ready to apply for a charter.

The names mentioned in connection with the movement are those of persons of importance in the business and industrial world, though, because of the present unsettled state of things, none of these names can be divulged.

It has long been maintained that an electric line over the route named in the foregoing would be a paying investment. The only objection ever made is that those towns are dependent mainly upon the mines. When the coal veins of the vicinity become exhausted, it was feared, these towns would collapse.

## THE BINDER CASE.

John Binder, who Thursday began habeas corpus proceedings in probate court to secure the custody of two of his four children, John and Daniel Binder, said to be unlawfully detained by his former wife, Mrs. Martin Thiel, and her husband, left his family last November. For several months Binder worked at the plant of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, supporting his family. The Binders then lived in the rear of Johnston street. A former fellow workman of both Thiel and Binder, neither of whom nor any member of their families, is now in the city, gives the following history of the case:

"After her husband left, Mrs. Binder supported herself and children by keeping seven or eight boarders. One day Thiel came along. Mrs. Binder applied for a divorce, got it about Easter and in a few days was married to Thiel. The marriage took place at Salem, where the Thiels are now said to be. I always considered Mrs. Thiel an excellent woman, and her husband is a good man, sober and industrious, and apparently much attached to his wife and children. Mrs. Thiel was much abused by her former husband."

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## BREAK BEEF TRUST.

**Peter Smith Thinks Labor Could Do Much.**

Councilman Peter Smith, ex-president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, thinks that labor could do much to break up the beef trust if all unions were to agitate the non-use of beef as an article of food. "I haven't thought much about this matter," said he, today, "but I believe we could have a great effect if we were to do this. I for one, am willing to do without meat entirely."

## ARTERIES SEVERED.

**Finley Eggert Narrowly Escaped Death.**

## INSENSIBLE FROM LOSS BLOOD.

Revived by Dr. J. F. Gardner Who Now Thinks He Will Recover—A Severe Scalp Wound Also Sustained—Injuries Result From Being Struck by a Lever.

Finley Eggert, who tills the Shilling farm, two miles southwest of the city, was brought to Dr. J. F. Gardner's office Saturday morning, almost dead from loss of blood. He fainted just as the office was reached, and for a time Dr. Gardner feared that he would never recover consciousness. The temporal artery and one of its branches were severed, and there was also a wound four inches in length on his head. He sustained his injuries by being struck on the head by the lever of a log raising apparatus at his farm. Something slipped while a log was being raised, and the lever was hurled forward with terrific force. Some difficulty was experienced in getting Eggert to the surgeon's office. Eggert's companions attempted to staunch the flow of blood by pressing hard upon the arteries, but they were successful in only a small degree. Eggert and his companions were covered with blood when the office was finally reached.

Eggert is better this afternoon, and the surgeon thinks he will recover. Eggert is married. He is not related to the Massillon Eggerts.

## GLASS PLANT DESTROYED.

**Three Hundred Men Out of Employment.**

Findlay, O., April 26.—The Globe window glass factory burned to the ground this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000. There were 110 men at work in the place at the time, but the flames, which broke out in the blacksmith department, were not discovered until it was too late to save anything. The stock and flattening rooms are a total loss, and several cars on the Toledo & Ohio Central tracks were badly scorched. Three houses standing near the factory ignited from the intense heat, and at 2 o'clock threatened to be destroyed. About 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

## LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT.

**Civic Federation in Session in New York Today.**

New York, April 26.—Members of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation are all expected to attend the final conference with the representatives of the coal carrying companies and the United Mine Workers of America at the headquarters of the federation in this city. The committee hopes at this conference to bring about a settlement of the trouble in the anthracite district. Senator Hanna, chairman of the committee, President Mitchell and miners' officials arrived in the city last night.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

**NAVARRE.**  
Navarre, April 24.—The funeral of George Bailis, who was killed by jumping against a railway engine at Navarre Monday morning, was held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the United Brethren church. The Junior Order of American Mechanics and the volunteer fire department attended in a body.

## DALTON.

Dalton, April 24.—The Dalton Oil, Gas and Mineral Company have closed a contract for the new machinery to be used in drilling several new wells and it is expected the machinery will arrive May 1. Several wells will immediately be put down. Well No. 3, will be cleaned out and pumped as it is believed this well will produce from five to ten barrels per hour if the sand can be removed from the pipes.

## THE PRICE FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

**Either Canal Route Will Cost \$7,000,000.**

## TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

An Annual Rent of \$30,000 Will be Paid—Residents of the Danish West Indies Vote Favorably on Question of Ratifying the Sale of the Islands to the United States.

Washington, April 26.—The cabinet discussed the relative propositions of the Colombian and Nicaraguan governments in connection with the proposed canal. Both propositions will be submitted to congress at once. If the Panama route is chosen Colombia gets \$7,000,000. If the choice falls on the Nicaragua route, Nicaragua will receive \$6,000,000 and Costa Rica \$1,000,000. No provision is made in the Colombian protocol for the payment of annual rent. That matter will be left to future adjustment. The agreements as to the Nicaragua canal, however, specifically state of the rent to be paid, which is \$30,000 per annum—Nicaragua will get about \$25,000 and Costa Rica \$5,000. While this rent is merely nominal, it serves a useful purpose in the estimate of the isthmus republics, namely, to continually assert the nominal sovereignty of Nicaragua and Costa Rica over the territory through which the canal is cut.

Dispatches received by the state department indicate that the result of the limited vote in the island of St. Thomas on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is close, but it is probably in favor of the sale. St. Croix is for the sale by a vast majority. These elections were not official, but were held to indicate to the Danish parliament the opinion of the people on the proposed cession. Comment on the action of the upper house of parliament in limiting the official plebiscite to a few electors is adverse, the newspapers and the public contending that every made native of full age should be entitled to vote.

## REPORTS ARE READY.

**No Doubt Concerning Shaffer's Re-election.**

Wheeling, April 26.—Yesterday's session of the Amalgamated Association convention was devoted to hearing the reports of the several committees, including those on wage scale, officers' report and headquarters. All of the committees except the first named had finished yesterday. The wage scale report will be received first. The committee is preparing an elaborate argument in favor of the course followed in the signing of the scales, and will defend President Shaffer's policy vigorously. A stated yesterday, a minority report will be presented. This is about the only matter that may occasion debate. Little doubt exists that the scales will be endorsed.

Nothing is given out regarding the nature of the committee reports. It is said the president's policy was endorsed from start to finish by all the committees. This would indicate his re-election as president. What action was taken on the question of headquarters removal was not given out. The convention may act upon this point this afternoon. The situation in regard to the election of officers continues very quiet. Little discussion of the matter is heard among the delegates, and it is possible that no opposition to President Shaffer will develop.

A difference of opinion exists as to when the convention will finish. Secretary Williams predicts that it will be through Monday. Others, however, think that the convention will continue until Wednesday at least.

## SWISS BANK FAILS.

**Thousands of Depositors Are Ruined.**

London, April 26.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says a sensation has been caused there by the failure of one of the oldest banks in the country, the Basler Credit Gesellschaft. M. Groeb and M. Hoeflinger, manager and the cashier of the bank, have been arrested. It is reported that \$1,600,000 of the bank's funds have been lost by wild speculation at Paris, and that thousands have been ruined.

## PROGRESS OF STRIKES.

**Mayor Bell Receives Advices From New Jersey.**

Mayor Bell, who is a member of the national executive board of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union, yesterday received encouraging advices as to the progress of the union's work in the Minotola and Bridgeton, N. J., where strikes are now in progress. President Hayes, of the Bottle Blowers' Union, is in personal charge of the strike, and Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will this week join him. Just before the election, Mayor Bell visited both Minotola and Bridgeton, and he says that the most wretched conditions were discovered. Children who had not reached their teens, he states, were found to be employed there in large numbers.

## "SHOULD MARRY."

**Prof. Schuh Thinks So and Tells Why.**

## LECTURE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

**Marriage is a Divine Institution, the Professor Says, and With Due Care Can be Made a Success—Twenty-three Years Considered the Marriageable Age.**

Prof. L. H. Schuh, president of the Capital University at Columbus, gave an interesting lecture at St. Paul's church Friday night. His subject was "How to Make Marriage a Success." About two hundred persons were present. A very noticeable fact was the almost entire absence of men, the audience being composed of young women.

Prof. Schuh believes that God made man and woman for marriage. "We see all through man's physical and mental construction," he said. "We understand his desire for society, friends and home, and it is only right that he should enjoy these blessings. People, using their own experiences as a standard of judgment, often pronounce marriage a failure. If marriage is a divine institution, it can not be a failure. It can be made a failure, however. If you use good judgment in the selection of a partner marriage will be a success, but if you do not use good judgment you will bring only sorrow upon yourself and family. There is no institution so conducive to happiness as marriage."

Prof. Schuh showed the necessity of starting right, advised against a too early marriage, setting twenty-three years as an average marriageable age, when a man can support a wife. Congeniality of spirit and thought was another principle which he said should be taken into consideration. The lecturer dwelt upon the advantages of a long courtship, saying that there was no such thing as love at first sight and emphasizing the need of plenty of time to learn the habit, disposition and character of one's better half. His final advice was to select some one congenial in religion in order that church matters should not be a cause of unhappiness in the home, and marital troubles should not sever one's church relations.

At the close of the lecture a collection was taken for the benefit of the Capital University at Columbus.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The unseen hand of the Great Commander of the universe having come into our midst and removed without warning on April 19, 1902, from his earthly toils our beloved brother, Julius Kreiger, a trusted member of our union; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreiger, Pigeon Run Local Union, No. 1850, U. M. W. of A., has lost a member who was true to the principles of the union, the community, a person who was loyal; his wife and children and relatives, one who was loving and dear to them all; to his many friends, one who had won their confidence and was always ready to do them a good turn; be it further

Resolved, That Local No. 1850 extend to the relatives their heartfelt sympathy in this sad affair.

Resolved That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that there be a copy of these resolutions sent to his family and that they be published in the United Mine Workers' Journal and The Independent.

THOMAS J. SMITH,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
SAUMEL WILLIAMS,  
Committee.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1902

Frequent allusions to the increased consumption of beef in the United States render the following statements, compiled from statistics, interesting: For the past six years there has been not only the normal increase of beef consumption through the increase in population but also a very large increase in the consumption of beef per capita. The rate per capita of meat consumption in a year is larger in the United States than in nearly every other country—a third larger than England, twice as large as France, two and a half times larger than Germany, Belgium or Denmark, three times as large as Russia and Ireland, and six times as large as Italy. In England and Russia mutton is popular and is in general use, and for the former country, Australia furnishes an almost inexhaustible source of supply, while Russia, with a home supply annually of more than 1,000,000,000 pounds, is not under the necessity of importing. Germany requires large amounts of veal and pork, both popular in that country when beef is scarce or high, and France and Italy give preference to fowl, but in the United States the continuous demand for beef, and there is a visible increase in the demand when times are good, work general and the style and method of living improved.

## CANTON'S VIADUCT PROJECT.

The Canton board of trade at its last meeting formulated a set of resolutions addressed to our representatives at Columbus relative to the proposed Canton viaduct. The first part of this interesting document is a depreciation of the protests against any consideration of the project, expressed in the peculiar Canton style, thus:

The Canton board of trade is very much surprised that there should be any opposition from the west end of the county toward the passage of a bill enabling the people to decide for themselves whether it is the will of the people of Stark county to construct a viaduct.

To the ordinary mind it would appear that the people have already begun expressing themselves without awaiting the formality of an enabling act from the legislature. It is safe to assume that the "east end," after it escapes the elastic boundary of Canton corporation, would express itself in about the same way. The board goes on to remind our representatives that certain county funds have been expended so as to enable the citizens of the county to pass over the Tuscarawas river and the Ohio canal, that Canton has been particularly modest in not protesting against these expenditures and insisting that said citizens should either swim across said streams or stay at home. Improvements on county roads in Massillon's vicinity are also mentioned. Out of pure gratitude for the "many public favors granted" this end of the county its taxpayers are expected to enthusiastically put up their money for Canton's benefit.

Among the reasons making the construction of the viaduct an imperative necessity is given the peculiar congested condition of Canton traffic on West Tuscarawas street which makes it extremely dangerous, says the board, to drive or walk through that crowded thoroughfare, with the added danger of passing over the one line of railroad that crosses it. After all, would a simple viaduct be sufficient to relieve this "congested traffic?" Would not a tunnel or some other underground subway system better meet such conditions?

It is further made to appear in the resolutions that the citizens of Massillon do not fully appreciate the patriotic impulses that govern the promoters of this Canton enterprise and that they are lacking in proper feeling regarding the purpose of honoring the late President. The board asserts that the viaduct offers the only "proper and safe method" for reaching the McKinley tomb. The unfairness of this last representation speaks for itself. Massillon citizens, in common with the country at large, are contributing to a fund for a national monument which is to grace the Canton cemetery and they are satisfied that present thoroughfares are sufficient to enable them to visit it.

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## THE WRONG WAY TO BUY A SUIT OF CLOTHES

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## The Right Way to Buy Clothing

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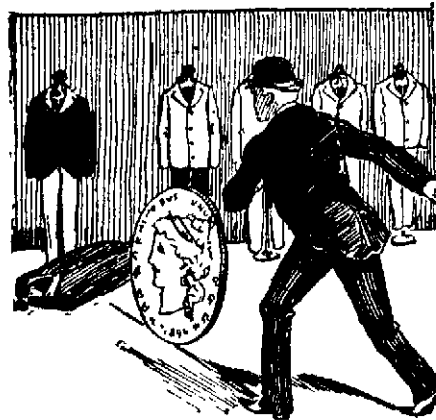
The new cut—the military idea—broad shoulders and coat cut close fitting to the form. **Very swell indeed** are the new mixtures in chevots, cassimeres, worsteds; also for dress occasion the vicunas, crepes, fine serges, etc. We could keep up the list of novelties until we filled a book, for as some delighted customers express it, "For the right

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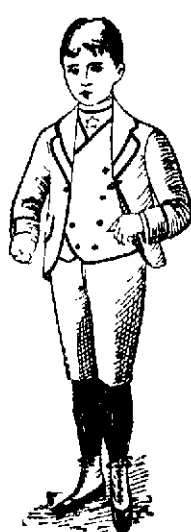
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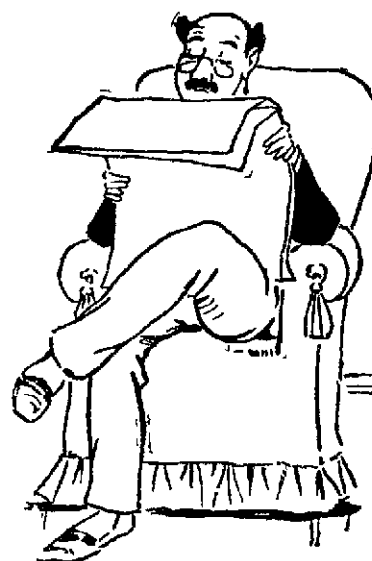
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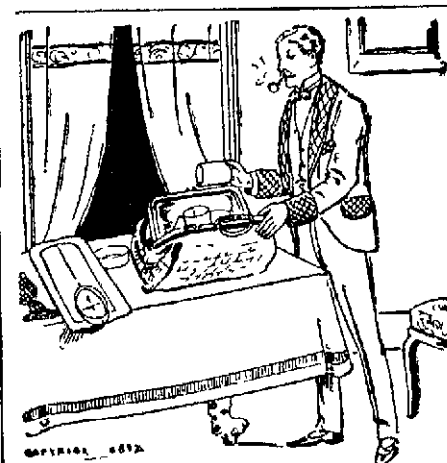
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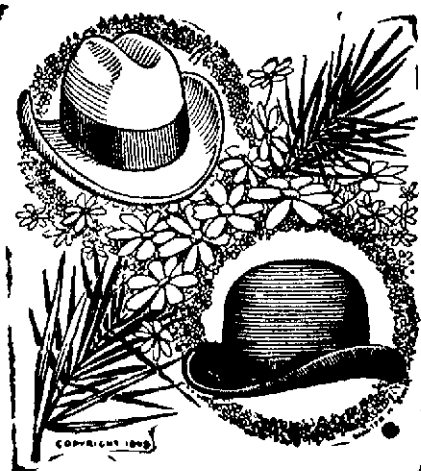
All spick and span—right out of their boxes—as fresh from the maker as can be. Nobbiest shapes of the season. All the new colors **STRICTLY UNION MADE GOODS**—not slapped together by machinery, but hats that show the finishing touches of hand work.

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## A BOMB READY FOR THEODORE SHAFFER.

Federation Organizer Flynn  
Seeks to Refute Amalgam-  
ated President's Words.

WILL TRY TO SPEAK ON  
FLOOR OF CONVENTION.

Delegates Lining Up Their Factions  
For Battle on Monday Over the  
Committee Reports—Big Rally of  
Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Today.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 26.—If the opponents of Theodore Shaffer are not balked, a bombshell will be sprung Monday on the floor of the national convention of the Amalgamated association. Yesterday T. H. Flynn, one of the national organizers of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in the city, and stated that the purpose of his visit was to secure a hearing from the convention and to refute the assertions President Shaffer has made, both in this convention and before it was assembled, reflecting upon President Samuel Gompers and the attitude of the federation during the steel strike of the summer of 1901.

### Interest Centers on Flynn.

Nothing else than Flynn's mission is talked of among the delegates, and they are rapidly dividing into two factions, one desirous of according Flynn a hearing and the other—made up of the more enthusiastic supporters of Shaffer—determined that no outsider shall be accorded a hearing for his admitted purpose of berating the head of the Amalgamated association. Mr. Flynn said in an interview that every assertion reflecting upon Gompers and the federation, published as emanating from Shaffer, was without the shadow of foundation, and this he could readily demonstrate if the convention in a spirit of fairness would accord him the opportunity.

### Officers' Policy Approved.

The wage committee practically completed its report yesterday and now all the committees are ready to report to the convention Monday morning. No session was held today on account of the big rally.

The wage committee's report will be submitted Monday. On account of the failure of the committee to get through sooner the delegates have given up all hope of being able to go home Monday night. It now is certain the convention cannot finish until Wednesday. The wage report contains a lengthy argument in favor of the policy followed by the executive officers in signing up before the convention. The minority report is devoted principally to the constitutional argument against the new scales. It is known that the scales themselves are satisfactory to the entire convention. Two days will be required to dispose of the committee reports.

### Want Assessments Increased.

Another matter that will require much discussion is the raising of the assessments. The stoutest advocate of increased funds is Walter Larkins, the second district vice president. The plan proposed is to put the assessments on a percentage basis, in accordance with the wages of the members. The present dues are 40 cents a month. The same thing has been tried at several conventions, but always failed. There is more chance of success this year, because the association was handicapped during the last strike by lack of funds, and the delegates realize the necessity of increasing the treasury.

Another city has entered the race for the 1903 convention—Terre Haute, Ind.—but either Columbus or St. Louis will win out. It now looks as though Pittsburg will retain the headquarters, the supporters of Wheeling, Youngstown and Columbus having failed to get together to unite on one when the fight on the floor of the convention is made.

### Ticket Speculator Bowled Out.

New York, April 26.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided yesterday that a theater owner might refuse to accept any ticket not sold by himself. The decision was made in a suit brought by W. H. Collister, a ticket speculator, to restrain a theater owner from interfering with the plaintiff's business of selling tickets in front of the theater.

### Judge Wm. P. Jenks Dead.

Dubois, Pa., April 26.—Judge William P. Jenks died yesterday at his home in Brookville, aged 80 years. He was a brother of George A. Jenks, solicitor general under President Cleveland. Mr. Jenks was formerly president judge of the Jefferson-Clarion district, and had practiced law many years in Western Pennsylvania.

### Former Consul Gessner Insane.

Washington, April 26.—Francis B. Gessner, well known as a newspaper correspondent, and who recently served as United States consul in Germany, yesterday was committed to the government hospital for the insane for treatment. He is from Ohio.

## STOCKS SEE-SAWED WITH GRAIN

Large Buying of U. S. Steel—Ten Million Allowance to Underwriters Not Made Clear.

New York, April 26.—There was a persistent tendency Friday among the stocks of grain carrying railroads to move in a see-saw fashion with the price of grain. The heavy liquidation and a heavy break in prices in the early grain market sent prices of the grangers up with a rush, Union Pacific leading with an extreme advance of 2 1/2. The movement spent its force when it was seen that good buying had developed in the grain market at the decline. The whole market felt the lack of the early aggressive leadership of Union Pacific. There was a late advance in the southern group marked by very large buying of Southern Railway at an extreme advance of 1 1/2. Louisville was lifted at the same time 2 1/2 and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville rose 3/4 over Thursday night after erratic fluctuations.

There was large buying of the United States Steel stocks during the morning by brokers usually employed by the syndicate. This buying seemed to be in connection with the issues of the bond circular. The stocks reacted and became dull with the rest of the market. The circular disclosed that \$25,000,000 of the proceeds of the bond issue is designed to capitalize expenditures already made for improvements and for properties purchased. The executive committee also estimates that the expenditures of about \$25,000,000 for proposed improvements will add from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to the yearly profits. The \$50,000,000 proceeds of the sales of bonds for cash are thus accounted for. The provision for the \$10,000,000 allowed the underwriting syndicate and its managers, J. P. Morgan & Co., at the rate of 4 per cent of the \$250,000,000 bond issue, is not made clear.

There was a great variety of movements among the specialties. Amalgamated Copper advanced on the conjecture that the consolidation of the Heinz interests was preliminary to their absorption. The stock lost its gain. Sugar was weak on the proposed investigation of the company's Cuban holdings by a senate committee.

The preliminary figures of the week's cash movement indicate receipts on balance from the interior by banks of upwards of \$2,000,000, to which is to be added the gain of \$937,000 on sub-treasury operations. It is expected also that the early liquidation in the stock market may have contracted bank loans, although speculative borrowing has been renewed and large syndicate transactions may have been in progress.

### EFFECT OF ERRATIC WEATHER.

Season's Vagaries Reflected During Week in Stocks and Grain.

New York, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today will say in part:

Versatile weather has produced erratic fluctuations in prices and affected business very differently, according to locality. The extremes were blizzards and oppressive heat, with every intermediate variety. As the future prosperity of the railways is more or less dependent upon the crops, the vagaries of the weather were quickly reflected in the markets for securities, as well as in option sales of grain and cotton. Retail distribution of merchandise has maintained a good average, losses at some points being offset by gains elsewhere. Manufacturing plants are well employed, except where wage disputes interrupt. Coffee and silver touched low record prices, but the average of commodities advanced. Transporting interests maintain their wonderful record, railway earnings thus far reported for April exceeding last year's by 5.2 per cent and those of 1900 by 15.3 per cent.

Most large consumers of pig iron have provided for their needs well up to the end of the year, and consequently there is little change to report in the situation except as to small orders that appear from time to time.

Quotations received by cable indicate that pressure in the United States has produced a decided advance abroad, and imports, after paying duty and freight, are extremely expensive. Movement of partly manufactured and finished steel products continues on a large scale. A severe setback in London tin speculation caused a decline here, but other minor metals are without special feature. Increased output and quicker deliveries of coke facilitate work at iron furnaces and reduce the price, while the lower list for anthracite coal has stimulated orders. Lumber and building materials are having the usual spring activity.

Failures for the week numbered 212 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 26 a year ago.

Corrigan's Condition Satisfactory. New York, April 26.—The following bulletin was issued at 10:15 o'clock last night from the archiepiscopal residence: "Archbishop Corrigan has had an excellent day; no unusual or irregular symptoms of any sort. He has fully held his own, and his condition is satisfactory."

Wilhelmina's Condition Grave. Amsterdam, April 26.—In official circles no amelioration of Queen Wilhelmina's condition is admitted, and her doctors' admission that she is not sleeping well is taken as a bad sign.

## CARMACK'S FIRE AT GENERAL FUNSTON.

Tennessee Senator Character-  
izes Philippine Soldier as  
a Jayhawker Brigadier.

MISSOURIAN TAKES WHIRL  
AT SPREAD OF TRUSTS.

Mr. Cochran Says the Combines Con-  
tribute to Both Political Parties  
and Thus Tie Their Hands—His  
Remedy For Curbing Them.

Washington, April 26.—Two extended speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate yesterday. Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending. He sharply criticized the president, not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declared, tended to fan the flame of insurrection. He also denounced General Funston, whom he characterized as the "jayhawker brigadier from the wind-swept plains—the mightiest Samson that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war."

The house passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of General William Ludlow at \$50 per month and the widow of "Parson" Brownlow, of Tennessee, at \$30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, made a speech on the universal spread of trusts and combines in this country and the necessity for curbing them. The trusts, he said, contributed to both political parties and tied their hands. He warned the American people that no relief could be hoped for until there was a complete divorce of legislatures and congress from corporation lobbies and influences. The point had been reached, he said, where the attorney general and even a member of the supreme court had been chosen from the employes of great corporations.

The senate committee on Cuba decided to institute an investigation into the charge that the greater part of the present crop of Cuban sugar is held by the sugar trust of this country.

The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed: Hetherville, Columbia county, John Briegleb; Stockdale, Washington county, William Smith.

The senate yesterday confirmed T. J. Davis as postmaster at Barbours, O.

### OMNIBUS PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Appropriations, Authorizations and  
Increases Made For Various  
Places.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, will introduce in the house today the omnibus public building bill, and on Monday a special rule will be presented to the house for consideration of the bill on Tuesday.

The bill will carry authorizations for public buildings in every state of the union except Delaware and Idaho, for which states no bills were introduced. The authorizations aggregate \$15,800,000. The bill provides for the sale of the old building at Wheeling, W. Va., on the completion of the new building.

In the following cities the limit of cost of the public buildings is increased: Cumberland, Md., \$100,000 to \$150,000; New York city custom house, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; Buffalo, N. Y., \$2,000,000 to \$2,035,000; Jamestown, N. Y., \$115,000 to \$150,000; Cleveland, O., \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000; Sandusky, O., \$100,328 to \$120,328; additional land, \$20,000; Youngstown, O., \$75,000 to \$89,000; additional land, \$14,000; New Brighton, Pa., \$75,000 to \$85,000; Philadelphia mint, \$2,000,000 to \$2,025,000.

The following appropriations are made on condition that sites are sold to the United States at a nominal cost, as follows: Easton, Pa., \$60,000; Oil City, Pa., \$60,000; Ironton, O., \$40,000.

The following appropriations are made for buildings and sites: Chillicothe, O., \$70,000; Zanesville, O., \$110,000; Findlay, O., \$55,000; Warren, O., \$45,000; Allentown, Pa., \$100,000; West Chester, Pa., \$50,000; McKeesport, Pa., \$100,000; Lebanon, Pa., \$75,000; Washington, Pa., \$60,000; Norristown, Pa., \$78,000; New Castle, Pa., \$125,000; Huntington, W. Va., \$75,000.

Passover Season Secured Release.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—Simon Shamonky, a Hebrew sentenced to the Onondaga county jail for 15 days, was released yesterday on appeal to County Judge Ross, on the ground that he could not live on the jail diet during the Passover season.

## RETALIATED ON MONEY.

Mississippi Senator Must Answer a  
Charge of Assault.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Hernando D. McNary, of Mississippi, yesterday was placed in custody on information sworn out by Ophelia D. Shaner, the street car conductor who ejected the senator from his car Thursday. The information charges the senator with assault.

Senator Money, Conductor Shaner and James E. Hooper, the truck foreman of the fire department who assisted the conductor, were arraigned in police court later and their trial set for next Thursday morning. All the parties were given a preliminary examination before District Attorney Muldowney. A witness named Martin said he heard an exchange of words between Money and Shaner regarding a transfer. The senator refused to pay either transfer or fare. The conductor then took hold of and ejected him. While the conductor was returning to the car, with his back to the senator, the latter approached the former and struck him with a knife. Witness Martin swore to this statement and the information then was made out against the senator. Senator Money said he wanted "the whole thing over with as soon as possible."

### CABINET DISCUSSED CANAL.

Terms of Propositions in the Panama  
and Nicaragua Routes.

Washington, April 26.—The cabinet discussed the relative propositions of the Colombian and Nicaragua governments in connection with the proposed canal. Both propositions will be submitted to congress at once.

If the Panama route is chosen Colombia gets \$7,000,000. If the choice falls on the Nicaragua route, Nicaragua will receive \$6,000,000 and Costa Rica \$1,000,000. No provision is made in the Colombian protocol for the payment of annual rent. That matter will be left to future adjustment. The agreements as to the Nicaragua canal, however, specifically state of the rent to be paid—which is \$30,000 per annum—Nicaragua will get about \$25,000 and Costa Rica \$5,000. While this rent is merely nominal, it serves a useful purpose in the estimate of the isthmus republic, namely, to continually assert the nominal sovereignty of Nicaragua and Costa Rica over the territory through which the canal is cut.

### PORTO RICO'S TRIBUTE.

Nearly 40,000 Island Subscribers to  
McKinley Memorial Fund.

Cleveland, O., April 26.—Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial association, has received a remittance of nearly \$1,700 from Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, who has gathered the contributions of the inhabitants of that newly acquired territory.

Nearly forty thousand inhabitants of the island are contributors. Their offerings were in very small amounts, being limited by Governor Hunt to 10 cents each. It is pointed out that a similar unanimity of sentiment here at home would insure the completion of the fund within a very few months.

### No Cars Running in Lima.

Lima, O., April 26.—The street railway company made an ineffectual effort yesterday to run cars and break the strike. Motormen who were persuaded to take out cars were immediately driven off by strikers. W. D. Green, a former conductor, was knocked from his car and kicked and beaten. He swore out warrants for the arrest of several strikers. No cars are running, and there is no likelihood of any starting today.

### An Ohio Village Doomed.

Findlay, April 26.—Custar, an oil town of about 500 inhabitants, 20 miles northwest of here, is being licked up by flames. The town has asked for aid from surrounding towns and meager messages state that the entire village is doomed. The origin of the fire cannot be learned, but as the buildings are mostly of pine there is little hope of rescue. At this time all communication is shut off.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berry Howard, on trial at Frankfort, Ky., as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, was found not guilty.

An agreement has been entered into among the 2,000 employees of the Chicago and Alton shops at Bloomington, Ill., which provides that none of their number will eat meat for 30 days.

The steamer Sunrise burned to the water's edge at her New Orleans wharf. She had as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson, of Ironton, O. All the passengers and crew were saved.

Major Waller and Lieutenant Day, of the marine corps, who were tried by court martial at Manila, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, have been acquitted.

The Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing company secured control of the Schlatter Brewing company at a consideration, it is said, of \$1,500,000. This purchase gives a clear field to the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing company in Cleveland and vicinity for the brewing and sale of beer.

The large modern stone barn on the "Soapstone" stock farm of Clement A. Griscom, at Merion, a Philadelphia suburb, was totally destroyed by fire, with seven head of prize cattle, two thoroughbred calves and two thoroughbred horses. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; partly insured.

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Manufacturers of All Kind of Grey Iron Castings.

**An Appropriate Text.**  
A preacher in an eastern city was a little fellow, so little that a box had to be hastily brought from the cellar for him to stand on. The services proceeded safely until the sermon, when he mounted the box and announced his text, "A little while ye shall see me, and a little while and ye shall not see me." At this point the box broke, and the prophecy was verified amid the smothered laughter of the congregation.

**The Successful One.**  
The man who sees in life the opportunity to express himself in the largest terms, who after ascertaining what faculties he has determined to develop, then to the highest possible efficiency, who is capable of seeing the sweetness and joy that lie all about him, who, being proud, does not allow his body or mind to be defiled, he is the one who obtains the big rewards, the big successes.—Oppenheim, "Mental Growth and Control"

**EVER HAVE IT?**  
If You Have, the Statement of  
This Massillon Man Will  
Interest You.

Ever have a "low down" pain in the back?  
In the "small" right over the hip?  
That's the home of backache.  
It's caused by sick kidneys.  
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Massillon people endorse this—read a case of.  
Mrs. J. E. Clark, of 34 North Mill street, says: "If I had not the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, and if they had not proved to be thoroughly up to the representations made for them, I could not be induced to recommend them. I came back, commonly called lumbago, was greatly benefited by the treatment. A number of friends and acquaintances who have also used Doan's Kidney Pills speak in high terms of their merits."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat, .....	80
Loose hay, per ton.....	\$9 00-10
Baled hay, .....	10-11
Straw, per ton.....	\$5 90 6 00
Corn, .....	45
Oats, .....	44 45
Clover Seed, .....	5 00-5 50
Brass, .....	1 10
Middlings, .....	1 10
Salt, per barrel.....	\$ 2 00
Timothy Seed, .....	2 00
Rye, per bu.....	56
Barley, .....	50
Flax seed, .....	1 50
Wool, .....	13-20

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	90-1 00
Apples, .....	1 25
Cabbage, doz.....	4
White beans, .....	1 75

### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter, .....	12-24
Eggs (fresh), .....	14
Live Spring Chickens, per lb.....	09
Chickens, dressed per lb.....	12

### MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham, .....	11
Shoulder, .....	08
Cheese, .....	12-13

The following are retail prices:

Brass, per 100 lbs.....	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1 15

**If You Could Look**  
into the future and see the condition  
to which your cough, if neglected,  
will bring you, you would seek relief at  
once—and that naturally would be through  
**Shiloh's**  
**Consumption**  
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Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. Write to S. C. Wright & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

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Sauer Kraut, per lb.....	3c
Navy Beans, per qt.....	6c
Lima Beans, per lb.....	7c
Green Peas, per qt.....	6c
Vinegar, per gal.....	15c
Royal Baking Powder, per lb.....	40c
Cleveland Baking Powder, per lb.....	40c

**S. F. WEFLER.**

## MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF.

Martin Lynch Found Dead in  
Cleveland Jail.

Cleveland, April 26.—Martin Lynch, who was confined in the county jail on a charge of murdering his wife, last week, committed suicide in his cell this morning. Making a rope from the sheet of his cot, he fastened a noose around his neck, tied the other end to the knob of the cell door, sat down and slowly strangled to death.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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## SEASON OF 1902.

The following described Stallions and Jack will make the Season of 1902 at our barn on

**THE DALTON STOCK FARM,**  
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The Percheron Stallion Petit Poucet was imported by Bell Bros.; is 5 years old; a dark dappled gray, and weighs 2,000 pounds when in good flesh. He has proven himself a good breeder and was a Prize-Winner at the Pan-American Exposition.

Terms—\$12 to insure a colt 10 days old.

We also have a German Coach Stallion at the same barns. This horse, the property of Bell Bros., is a seal brown, 4 years old, and weighs about 1,800 pounds. He is a very handsome horse, a great actor and a sure breeder.

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Also a pure bred SPANISH JACK. This Jack is a black, 18 hands high, weighs 1,100 pounds, heavy boned, thick mane and legs, and has proven himself a sire of first class draft mares.

Terms—\$10 to insure a foal ten days old. All communications by mail or telephone will be promptly answered.

Yours respectfully,  
**L. S. RUDY, Dalton, O.**



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The strike of the employees of the bridge works at Youngstown has been declared off.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a rummage sale in the opera house block May 2 and 3.

Mrs. Julia M. Jarvis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Focke, in East Oak street.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of East Ohio Classis of the Reformed church will be held at Robertsville, May 6-8.

Dr. Susan Heaton, who practiced medicine in Alliance for many years, died at the home of her son, in Pueblo, Col., Thursday, of paralysis.

Miss Frankie Friend, aged 30, of Norwalk, died very suddenly at Lorain Friday evening, and it is rumored her death was due to poison.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. A musical and literary programme will be carried out and a sale of home made candy held.

William H. Bender, of Akron and Miss Elizabeth Street, of Newmar, were quietly married at the home of the bride Thursday evening by the Rev. O. E. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

Patrolman Wissmar while unlocking patrol box No. 1, Friday afternoon, discovered half a dozen letters which had been mailed in 1901. The letters will be turned over to Postmaster Kroons.

The residence of W. A. Phillips, tation agent for the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, at Canal Fulton, was damaged by fire Friday morning. The roof was entirely destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue. A bucket brigade extinguished the fire.

Miss Lena Scharr and Edward Gilts were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Scharr, in McAdams street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. L. H. Barry officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gilts will reside in Massillon. Mr. Gilts being employed in this city as a painter.

The funeral of the late John Bevington took place from St. Paul's church Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The body was then sent to Wooster where another funeral service will be held. The pall bearers were, Edward Glemons, Frank Grojean, Edward Swihart, Nathan Lee, O. Remele and Harry Lahr.

A special car was run over the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday morning for the benefit of Crestline and Massillon friends and acquaintances who attended the funeral of Engineer Porter at Canal Fulton. The car reached the city attached to the 8:05 train and left for Fulton on the 8:30 branch line train.

Fred E. Barr, who is employed as a carpenter at the Wheeling & Lake Erie shops in Norwalk, met with a serious, if not fatal, injury yesterday. While at work at the top of a sixteen-foot ladder the ladder fell, and he was thrown violently to the ground, head first, striking his head and shoulder on the window sill, causing a fracture of the back of his skull.

J. S. Hollinger reports the smashing of a bedroom window, and a very narrow escape from injury, done by a crowd of boys coming from work in the Road & Company glass works. About 2:15 Saturday morning he was awakened by laughter and talk below the window and a moment later a stone weighing several pounds was thrown through the window. After striking the ceiling it narrowly missed hitting the occupants of the room. Mr. Hollinger believes it to be the same crowd that has caused trouble of this kind before in this vicinity.

The Canton-Akron electric line will soon be completed. The line is now open for traffic between Canton and Uniontown, and the big hill between Groentown and Uniontown has been removed. Now that this hill, which has been one of the stumbling blocks in the way of the contractors, has been removed, it is believed that the road will soon be completed to this city. Wednesday the first car to reach Uniontown was run over the line, with a number of officials aboard. It now seems that the contractors will be able to finish the work in the specified time.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Prof. Thomas Latchford, of the Inner Temple, London, gave an address in the high school assembly hall Friday afternoon, his subject being, "Recollections of Gladstone." Prof. Latchford has heard Mr. Gladstone a hundred times in the house of commons and has many interesting and instructive impressions of the great Englishman. The purpose of the lecture was to show the value of culture and the necessity of developing it for the benefit of our fellow men as well as for ourselves. This spirit of altruism, the speaker declared, has been best exemplified in the life of Gladstone, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

A new time card of the Wheeling & Lake Erie is soon to be adopted which

will be interesting more in its indications than in its actual accomplishments. It is expected that the schedule of the trains will show a general preparation for the connecting up with the Wabash when the line is opened through to Pittsburg. The new card will probably show that the trains all over the system will quicken their time to show what the new equipment can do. In addition there will be closer connections at Toledo, both with the Chicago and the St. Louis tracks, making interchange business possible on a basis more satisfactory to the traveler. No through service is contemplated now. In all of the reports that are going there is one general trend and that is that the Wheeling is getting in shape to presently do some "stunts" that will surprise the railroad men of this section. The road is being rebalanced almost from one end to the other, the heaviest rails are being put down on the main line. Everything is being put in readiness for fast time when the occasion demands.—Cleveland Leader.

## THE FIELD DAY.

### List of Contests is Now Made Up.

### ATHLETES OF THREE SCHOOLS.

Massillon and Canton Committees Meet and Make All Arrangements for May 2—Massillon Will be Strongest in the Sprinting Events.

Manager Howard Bock and a committee representing the Canton high school athletic association, met Captain Schiefer and Manager Kirchhoff, of the Massillon high school association, Friday afternoon, and made arrangements for the field day which is to be held in Canton on May 16, Canton, Massillon and Alliance participating.

Following is the programme agreed upon for that day:

- 100 yard dash.
- 12-pound shot put.
- 320 yard dash.
- 12-pound hammer throw.
- Standing broad jump.
- One-half mile bicycle race.
- 440 yard run.
- Running broad jump.
- 880 yard run.
- Running high jump.
- One mile relay run, four men.
- One mile run.

The managers also made arrangements for a base ball game between Massillon and Canton, to be played at Mahaffey park on next Friday afternoon, May 2. Captain Schiefer says that the running teams are very strong and expects a fine contest. He has strong hopes of Massillon winning.

### OBITUARY.

#### JOHN ICKES.

John Ickes, residing six miles west of Massillon and a mile west of East Greenville, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, of cancer. Mr. Ickes was 62 years of age, married and leaves a wife and two sons, Frank and Charles. Short funeral services will be held from the family residence Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and public services from the M. E. church at West Brookfield. Interment will be at the West Brookfield cemetery.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Ralph Earle, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, of East Greenville, died Wednesday noon of convulsions. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at East Greenville. There will be a short service at the residence and another at the M. E. church.

#### SAMUEL F. INDORF.

Samuel F. Indorf died Friday morning at 1:30 at the home of his father, J. F. Indorf, three and one-half miles southeast of the city. The cause of death was lung fever. The deceased was 19 years of age and had been ill only 11 days. His death was sudden and unexpected. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Short service will be conducted at St. John's church and interment will then take place in the Massillon cemetery.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Frances Isabel, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, of 41 Edwin street, died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, of diphtheria. There will be a private burial Saturday afternoon.

### Notice to Township Trustees and Physicians.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of May, 1902, the contract will be given to physicians of each township for treating and furnishing medical and surgical aid to the poor and indigent of the respective townships of Stark county, Ohio, all bids to be directed to the secretary, Canton, O., Box 480. Trustees are requested to meet with infirmity directors at their office in the court house on the fifth day of May, 1902.

W. M. HARDGROVE, Pres.  
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ANDREW REESE, Sec.

## ECHO OF THE CONTEST

For the Speakership at the Opening of Present Session.

### OPPOSITION TO BUYING FARMS.

Items in Appropriation Bills For the Purchase of Land For State Institutions Opposed by the Democrats.

Columbus, O., April 26.—[Special.]—That stage of the legislature has been reached which is disagreeable alike to both members and the presiding officers. It is the hurry and rush of the closing days, when bills are passed almost without consideration, and as rapidly as the clerks can read them and call the roll. Night sessions are being sandwiched in when local measures alone are considered and passed oftentimes without even a bare majority of the members present. A question has arisen as to whether bills acted upon in this way, and lacking in reality the necessary votes to pass, are legal, and whether, if their validity were to be questioned, they would stand a test in court. But so long as no one objects and the point is not raised the bills go on the statute books and become laws. The custom is not a new one, and has been followed by the legislature since the first session was held in 1802. Indeed, it is the



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only way in which the business can be transacted and disposed of before adjournment, and with all the haste and push and hurry many will be left unacted upon, and many go away disappointed. Fred Blankner, the veteran sergeant of the house, who has grown gray in the capital building, says that the present general assembly is acting in a decidedly more conservative way than many which he has attended, and is really entitled to credit, instead of censure. In any event, it is working hard and doing the best that lies within it.

But even this strenuous effort to get through may not be sufficient to bring adjournment by May 5, according to the resolution already passed in the house. The senate has refused thus far to concur in this, and may insist to postpone the final breaking up until a week later, or the 12th. The finance committee of the senate is disposed to act slowly in the matter of endorsing the appropriation bills, and will request the managers of the different state institutions and departments to personally appear and rehearse their wants. This will cause some delay, and it may be enough to keep the members here until two weeks from next Monday.

Perhaps the youngest member in the legislature is W. E. Guerin of Sandusky, Erie county. Guerin is but little more than a boy in years, but in ability he stands equal to those of twice his age. The chief thing to bring him into attention this session has been his chairmanship of the revision committee. After the speakership fight, in which he vigorously opposed McKinnon, the latter, while wishing to give him some chairmanship, did not feel disposed to put him on one of the more important committees, so he selected the revision. No one had heard of that for 20 years, and it had not held a meeting for a quarter of a century. But Mr. Guerin began looking up the law. He found the committee could be made an important one, and that its real purpose was to revise and pass upon the constitutionality of all bills introduced. So he announced that all measures presented to the house must first go into his hands. The speaker and the members were dumfounded, so they looked up the law and found Guerin was right. That is how a committee that was supposed to be obsolete has become one of the most important in the legislature.

A decision of the supreme court handed down on Tuesday played sad havoc with the bill passed earlier in the session through the influence of Representative Pollock of Stark, prescribing the duties and creating a state board of examiners for stationery engineers, before which all applicants for work of that character must appear and pass an examination. The court held the bill to be unconstitutional and of no effect. An apprehension was immediately created that the decision would apply with equal force to all boards in the state created under a special act of the legislature. This alarm has, however, been taken away by Attorney General Sheets, who gives the opinion that only the board of stationery engineers is affected. Immediately upon receipt of the news of the action of the supreme court Mr. Pollock secured the aid of a number of

prominent constitutional attorneys and drafted a new bill, eliminating those things to which the court had objected. This will be immediately passed, and go into effect May 1, so there will be no real delay in the operation of the board.

There has been no such contest in the legislature during the present session as marked the passage of the first appropriation bill in the house. While the struggle was primarily between the Democrats and the Republicans as to the justice of certain items contained in the measure, it took on the aspect of a personal matter between Speaker McKinnon and Representative Price of Athens before the close, and led to a bitter review of the speakership fight of last year. Price objected to the appropriation of \$10,500 for the purchase of a farm owned by former Supreme Court Clerk Josiah Allen, to be used for the benefit of the state hospital at Athens. His opposition was based upon the ground that the farm was one which ought to go to the city, and should not in any event be purchased for the hospital, since that institution now has more land than it can well handle. But the real reason was a personal and political enmity which he bears to Mr. Allen, growing out of continued political contests in Athens county. He insists that both Mr. Allen and Congressman Grosvenor pledged him their support in the speakership fight, and later withdrew and openly worked for the election of Mr. McKinnon. Price remembered this, and openly flaunted it in the face of the speaker. He, moreover, maintained that the purchase of the farm was the fulfillment of a political deal made last winter between Dr. Rorick, superintendent of the hospital, and Mr. Allen, together with Congressman Grosvenor, whereby they supported Rorick for reappointment in return for his promise to push through the legislature the adoption of bills sanctioning the purchase of land which they own. Excitement ran high in the house, but through it all the speaker refused to lose his head, and made no reply except to say: "I thought the speakership matter was settled last winter, Price," to which the latter replied, "Oh, it's nothing against you personally, Mac, but I want to stand between the state and the carrying out of a political deal."

The bill was finally adopted, a portion of it by a majority vote, Democrats refusing to concur with Republicans, and the remainder by the solid vote of the entire house. Price stood steadfastly by his pledge, and voted with the Democrats upon that portion of the bill containing the appropriation for the Athens farm.

The second appropriation bill for the last three quarters of 1903 and the first quarter of 1904 has been submitted to the house by Chairman Craits of the finance committee. It carries with it a total of \$4,916,234, as compared with \$4,982,000 in the similar bill introduced two years ago. Included among the appropriations is an item of \$17,000 for the purchase of a farm at the Massillon State hospital, and \$40,000 for the work of repairing the retaining wall along the canal bank at Cincinnati. It is the purpose of the Democrats to object to both of these, on the ground that they are unnecessary and create a useless expenditure what warm debate, and it is doubtful if the Democrats will support the measure when it comes up for final passage. The second appropriation bill will be followed by the general deficiency measure, the last of the appropriation bills to be introduced. That will probably go through without an objection.

All the administration tax measures, both those raising money for state purposes and those reducing the state tax levy, have passed either one branch or the other, and a majority of them have passed both. The tax scheme of the governor is, therefore, to all purposes complete. The last of the bills to get through was that by Mr. Cole of Hancock, converting the money raised by the 2 1/2 per cent tax placed upon the gross receipts in Ohio of fire and life insurance companies into the state treasury. This money has heretofore been going into the different city and county treasuries, where the companies did business. It is estimated that from this source alone the state will annually receive about \$400,000, of which it has not heretofore had the use.

Painter's canal bill, which was introduced after the defeat of the bill presented by him earlier in the session providing for the abandonment of the canal system in Ohio, is booked for delay until at least the next session. The measure appoints the governor, secretary of state and attorney general a commission authorized to lease the berme banks of any canal in Ohio for railroad purposes for 99 years, and such portions of the towpath as lie along any abandoned portion of the canal for similar purposes. The real object to be attained was to make the canals self-sustaining.

Much anxiety was felt among his colleagues in the legislature over the illness of Senator Harding of Marion, who is confined to his rooms in the Great Southern hotel. A seemingly slight attack of neuralgia has developed into more serious complications, necessitating an operation. It is hoped this will bring relief and the senator be able to resume his duties during the week, although it is doubtful if he can be in his seat again during the session.

GEORGE U. MARVIN.

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<b>HOUSE</b> —Six-room house with all modern conveniences; possession given April 30. Inquire 65 Plum St.	<b>HOUSE</b> —In good condition; six rooms and a bath; situated in a city and town water in kitchen. Inquire after 2 p. m. at 209 East Cherry street. J. E. Tordt.
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<b>ROOM</b> —Desirable room above Schworm's grocery; \$3 per month. Inquire at Independent office.	<b>HOUSE</b> —Eight room house and lot, 117 S. East st. Inquire at premises, J. C. Harling.
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<b>HOUSE AND LOT</b> —Five rooms; city and cistern water, has gas throughout, fruit and shade trees; possession given April 1st. Apply P. J. Hughes, 248 East Oak street.	<b>LOTS</b> —Very desirable lots on East Main, Locust and North sts. H. T. Beatty.
<b>HOUSE</b> —Brick dwelling on North East st., nine rooms, very modern convenience; easy terms. Call on H. C. Brown or J. J. Pitts.	<b>PHANTOM</b> —A rubber-tire phaeton. Inquire Fred Broman, 122 S. Erie St.
<b>HOUSE</b> —Five rooms, lot 5x150, Columbian Heights; convenient for road yards and shops. Inquire of P. L. Hunt.	<b>PYROGRAPHY</b> —wood burning; outfits complete, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$5; complete stock of wood and leather articles specially designed for burning carried in stock at all times. The Klein & Heffelman Co., 26 N. Market st., Canton, O.
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